



**The Loppet Foundation
Canoe Program Coach
Job Description**

The Loppet Foundation's mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create an equitable and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

Primary Directive: The Canoe Program Coaching team operates out of the Loppet Sport wing of the Loppet Foundation, which is a life-long pipeline, helping everyone achieve their potential.

Background/expectations:

- Moderate experience with canoe performance - additional training can be provided as needed
- Good judgment in the case of risk management
- Group management/leadership skills
- Respectful to all participating and their goals
- Ability to follow a curriculum that guides technical and fitness focus
- Organization and good communication skills
 - Emails out to group ahead of practices
 - Communicate with co-coach
 - Communication within practice to participants
- Works with Paddling Manager to evaluate and improve programming

Training requirements: (organization will work with you to acquire these)

- Background check
- Safesport (renewed every 2 years)
- Heads Up concussion training (renewed every 2 years)
- First Aid training (annually)
- CPR training (every 3 years)
- Water Safety
- Canoe-specific training

Opportunities include:

Trail Kids - Family program: 2 coaches needed

Ages 9-12 and an adult 18+

2x/week for 3 weeks : *Mondays/Wednesdays* 4:30 - 6 pm (6 total practices)

2 sessions: June 12 - 28; July 10 - 26

Capacity for: 10 participants per program

Location: Cedar/Brownie Lakes

Juniors program: 2 coaches needed

Ages 13-18

6 weeks - focuses on two races:

Thursday, June 29 & July 27 (Hoigaard's Derby races)

1 session: June 12 - July 26 (skip 7/4)

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 pm
Capacity for: 10 participants per program
Location: Cedar/Brownie Lakes

Adult program: 2 coaches needed

Ages 18+

6 weeks - prepares for a Hoigaard's Derby race on July 27

1 session: June 13 - July 25 (skip 7/4)

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 pm

Capacity for: 10 participants per program

Location: Cedar/Brownie Lakes

Pay: Part Time position \$20/hour; pay for coaching hours as well as coordination time.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications should be sent via email with the subject line "Loppet Canoe Program Coach application" to rykken@loppet.org. Positions open until filled.